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SUBJ: BOMBINGS IN MEDAN

1. CONSULATE RECEIVED THIS MORNING THROUGH LOCAL MAIL FROM
"H. L. ABBAS, OFFICES, PPP", COPIES OF 3 DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO
THE SERIES OF SUMATRA BOMBINGS WHICH BEGAN IN BUKITTINGGI.

2. THE FIRST WAS A LATTER FROM "ANGKATAN MUDA KERISTEN INDONESIA"
DATELINE JAKARTA, DATED 5 NOV 76, SIGNED BY N. HUTABARAT,
CHAIRMAN, AND W. BUDIDARMO S., SECRETARY. IT ACCUSED MOSLEMS
OF THE ATTEMPTED BUKITTINGGI BOMBING AND CLAIMED CREDIT FOR
THE RETALIATORY STRIKE AGAINST THE PADANG MOSQUE. SAID IT WAS
INHUMANE TO HAVE ATTACKED A HOSPITAL, WARNED THE MOSLEMS NOT TO
TRY ANYTHING ELSE, AND CLAIMED THEY COULD RETALIATE ANYWHERE.

2. THE 2ND AND 3RD WERE "STATEMENTS" SIGNED BY "UMAR KHALID
SYAIFULLAH" OF THE "MOMOK REVOLUSIONER" (REVOLUTIONARY SPECTRES).
THESE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SERIES OF CHRISTMAS BOMBINGS
AGAINST MEDAN CHURCHES ("HAVENS FOR CHINESE COMMUNISTS") AND
APOLLO NIGHTCLUB ("PLACE OF PROSTITUTES"). THE STATEMENT SAID
THESE BOMBINGS WERE IN RETALIATION FOR THE PADANG MOSQUE BOMBING
AND A "MASS MURDER" OF 32 MOSLEMS AT PAMINGKE, LABUHAN BATU, NORTH
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SUMATRA BY CHRISTIANS. COMMENT: NO DATE WAS SPECIFIED FOR THIS
SUPPOSED
"MASS MURDER" AND THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF ANYTHING OF THE KIND
WHICH HAS SURFACED. THE "MOMOK REVOLUSIONER" WENT ON TO WARN FELLOW
MOSLEMS THAT THEY MUST BE PREPARED FOR A HOLY WAR AND BE READY
TO "KILL OR BE KILLED".

3. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, RUMORS HAVE BEEN REPORTED THAT THE POPULAR "TROPICANA" NIGHTCLUB AND MEDAN'S TV STATION HAVE BEEN THREATENED SHOULD THEY PARTICIPATE IN NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES.

4. POST NOW ATTEMPTING TO GAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE DOCUMENTS AS WELL AS PURSUING OTHER AVENUES OF INVESTIGATION PERTAINING TO THE BOMBINGS.
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